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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please
enter the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0058] with the following paragraph:

--[0058] Under high-illumination, since the light detection signal is supplied to the signal processor B, the internal resistance of the photosensor P1 is decreased, and the output from the Schmitt inverter gate 13 goes high. Therefore, the output from the Schmitt inverter gate 14 goes low. The interval of low output from the Schmitt inverter gate 14 can be arbitrarily determined by the time constant of the resistor R2 and the capacitor C2. When the output